

WELCOME TO AN ELECTRONIC HOKKADIM

The Hokkadim will take place between 8:30 and 9:00 PM tonight, live, on Channel 9 -- the world's first participative telecast. The sounds and images will be made by the viewers at home phoning in sounds (that will affect the TV picture) and by you, here in the Atrium, working with artists at the Paik-Abe and Eric Siegel Video Synthesizers, creating live electronic images broadcast while they are made.

Today, beginning in the morning, artists, critics, curators and dealers involved in the new television will lecture, rap, play tapes, and perform in the Atrium. Among those who will be here, either live or by video tape, are:

FRED BARZYK
LEON AND IDA BERKOWITZ
PETER CAMPUS
JACKIE CASSEN
RUSSELL CONNOR
DOUGLAS DAVIS
GENE DAVIS
GLOBAL VILLAGE
RALPH HOCKING
SCOTT HYDE
AGI JAMBOUR
ALLAN KAPROW

TIM KENNEY
GRAYSON MATTINGLY
CHARLOTTE MOORMAN
BRUCE NAUMAN
DAN PARKER
PEOPLE'S VIDEO THEATER
FRED PITTS
RAINDANCE CORPORATION
ELAYNE VARIAN
THE VIDEOFREEX
HOWARD WISE
and many others

You are welcome to stay all day. Early in the evening, Eric Siegel, Nam June Paik and Shuya Abe will begin to perform on their synthesizers and explain how they work.

The live telecast begins at 8:30. Please avoid the WTOP-TV cameras and cables during the evening.

Douglas Davis ELECTRONIC HOKKADIM I
The Corcoran Gallery of Art
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Video Synthesizers by Nam June Paik
and Shuya Abe
Eric Siegel

For the Corcoran Gallery:
Renato Danese, Curator of Contemporary Art

For WTOP-TV:
Director: Charles Horrock
Producer: Ray Hubbard

Patrons:

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Stern
WGBH-TV, Boston
Howard Wise
California Institute of the Arts